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This Week at Trinity

Worship Assistants for Sunday, January 22, 2017

Discretionary Sunday

8:00 a.m. - Rite II, Holy Eucharist
Chalice Bearers: Patricia Henshall, Donna Griffin
Lector: Margaret Bearse
Intercessor: Eleanor Symons
Usher: Greg Hazen

10:30 a.m. - Rite II, Holy Eucharist
Chalice Bearers: Donna Olson, John Bullock
Lectors: Jennifer Attocknie, Austin Turney
Intercessor: Carl Edwards
Ushers: John Broholm, DuWayne Kramer, Alison Myers-Arenth, Craig Myers-Arenth
Vergers: David Severance
Acolytes: Caroline Schmidt, Claire Schmidt, Liam Nutt, Ari Myers-Arenth

6:00 p.m. - Rite I, Solemn High Mass
Chalice Bearers: Carl Edwards, Bianca Elliott
Lector: Nathan Roser
Greeter and Usher: Dave Eddington

Readings

Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm 27:1, 5-13
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-23

The complete lectionary readings for January 22, can be found at www.lectionarypage.net.

Hymns

Opening: #126, "The people who in darkness walked" (*Dundee*)
Sequence: #661, "They cast their nets in Galilee" (*Georgetown*)
Communion: #321, "My God, thy table now is spread" (*Rockingham*)
Closing: #533, "How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise!" (*Lyons*)
Hymns can be accessed at www.oremus.org/hymnal.

Collect of the Day

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Altar Flowers

This week's altar flowers are given by Rob and Rachel Schwaller to the glory of God and in memory of Joseph T. Beckley.

Announcements

Inauguration Day Worship

Trinity Episcopal Church will be open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, January 20, in observance of Inauguration Day. Please feel free to stop by for a moment of silent prayer or fellowship.

Annual Meeting on January 29

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, January 29, Trinity's Annual Meeting. The meeting will convene at 1 p.m. in the main sanctuary. New members of the vestry and endowment board will be elected, and the business of the past year will be discussed. All members of the parish are requested to attend and participate.

A Note From Bianca Elliott

I want to give thanks to God, Father Rob, and everyone who prayed for me during my GOEs. They are completed, and I will know the results in about two months. Again, thanks to each of you for your wonderful support.

--- Bianca Elliott, PhD

"If you treat an individual as he is, he will remain how he is. But if you treat him as if he were what he ought to be and could be, he will become what he ought to be and could be."

--- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Food Pantry Flapjack Fundraiser

The Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser for TIFP was cancelled on Saturday, January 14, 2017 due to inclement weather. We will not reschedule the event this year, but look forward to the next annual Flapjack Fundraiser to be held in 2018. We thank everyone for their support.

Upcoming Events

Funeral Service for Joseph Beckley

Please join in celebrating the life of Joseph T. Beckley on Saturday, January 21, with an 11 a.m. Eucharist. A reception in the parish hall will follow.

Eagles Day Event

On Saturday, January 21 (Eagles Day), the Jayhawk Audubon Society is sponsoring a free [Eagles Day event](#), 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., at Free State High School (4700 Overland Dr.). There will be 20 or more environmental-based exhibits and lots of hands-on activities for kids. Bus trips to view eagles in their habitat will be at 10:45 a.m. and 3 p.m. You may also follow the buses in your own car. A program called "Nesting Bald Eagles and Live Raptors" will be presented at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1:15 p.m., and 2:45 p.m. There will be a concession for lunch and snacks.

Canterbury House

KU's Canterbury House (1116 Louisiana) is back for the new semester. All are welcome to join them for their first program, Tuesday, January 24, at 6:30 p.m. We will celebrate the new year and new semester with games and food. All are welcome!

Taizé Worship Service

January's Taizé worship will be Friday, January 27, 6 p.m., at First United Methodist Church (946 Vermont). This simple service of song, scripture, prayer, and reflection is open to all. A bookmark with the Taizé schedule and locations is available in our church's information area. For more information or to be put on the Taizé email list, contact Judith Galas (judithgalas@gmail.com).

Climate Change Presentation

On Monday, February 6, please join Trinity's Environmental Stewardship Team (TEST) for a presentation, "[Update on Climate Change](#)," by Dr. Chris King, 7-9 p.m., at Village Presbyterian Church (6641 Mission Rd., Prairie Village). The U.S. military is acutely aware of the challenges that human-caused global climate change poses to national security and international stability. Dr. Chris King -- retired Brigadier General; environmental engineer; defense analyst; international climate change council member; and down-to-earth, personable speaker -- will address updates related to these challenges. If possible, RSVP to Jerry Rees (913-568-4250) so they have an idea of how many people to expect, but walk-ins are also most welcome.

Words of Inspiration

From the Desk of Father Rob



On Friday, January 20, Trinity Episcopal Church will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in observance of Inauguration Day. I want to be clear that this is not some sort of commentary on the inauguration; I would hope that the initiative to open the church would have come about regardless of the election's outcome. Rather, this is a response to the growing need for us to find opportunities to come together as a community and pray for the common good of all people.

All too often the church remains locked up and inaccessible throughout the week, only open to serve the needs of Sunday worship. While security concerns preclude us from leaving the church open and unattended, I am hoping we can fall into the habit of regularly opening the church as a reminder that God is present and offering support and sanctuary the other six days of the week.

So please, feel free to take a moment on Friday and stop by for quiet prayer or the companionship of another Trinitarian this Inauguration Day.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Rob+

Stewardship Message: From Whom or What Do We Derive Our Value?

It seems this is the question at the core of our being that informs our heart as stewards or as owners. In his October 27, 1957 sermon at Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, Martin Luther King, Jr. states:

"The whole concept of stewardship is basic for an adequate understanding of the essence of the Christian gospel. The United Stewardship Council has adopted the following definition: 'Christian stewardship is the practice of systematic and proportionate giving of time, abilities, and material possessions, based on the conviction that these are a trust from God, to be used in his service for the benefit of mankind.'"

It is this basic idea of the absolute ownership of God that forms the background of this message. When an individual accepts this idea, the whole emphasis of his life changes. The emphasis not placed on what he *owns* but on what he *owes*. We come to a deep and abiding sense of God's

ownership of all that we possess, and realize that He has entrusted us with the use of what we call possessions without giving up His ownership.

--- The Rev. Canon Lance Ousley, Episcopal Diocese of Olympia

TEST Tidbits: 2016 the Hottest Year on Record

As we begin a new year, it is a good time to look back and review what has happened to our climate and to predict what the future might hold going forward.

Those who collect statistics on the world's climate and weather have determined that 2016 was the hottest year on record. According to NASA's Goddard Institute, each of the first six months of 2016 set records as the warmest global temperatures going back to 1880. From January to June, the average global temperature was 2.4 degrees warmer than the last record. A person might think that a rise of just 2 degrees seems trivial, but taken as a global average (not like a rise in our home's temperature from 70 degrees to 72 degrees) it becomes very significant.

In the United States, 2016 was the second-hottest year in 120 years of record-keeping, marking 20 years in a row of above-average temperatures, according to [a report written for Climate Central by Andrea Thompson](#). It is understandable that we are now living in a world growing warmer each year when you consider that we can measure the amount of greenhouse emissions as being 400 parts per million (ppm). In fact, according to [Brian Kahn of Climate Central](#), in 2016, not a single week went by where the measurement of particles of greenhouse gases in the air dipped below 400 ppm.

During 2016, the United States experienced around 15 weather and climate disasters that caused more than \$1 billion worth of physical and economic damage. Yes, the world does have natural cycles of climate and weather, but the ever-rising parts per million of greenhouse gases spewed into the atmosphere does make weather situations such as huge floods, extreme droughts, and snowstorms, even more extreme and more frequent. For instance, in the U.S. in 2016, we had Hurricane Matthew, flooding in Louisiana, a huge snowstorm on the northeast coast, flooding in West Virginia, flooding in Houston, severe drought in the southwest, continuing drought in California, and forest fires in the west and in Tennessee. The costs in lives lost and damages have been very great.

Weather and climate scientists have predicted that 2017 temperatures might be as much as 1.13 to 1.57 degrees above the 1990 average.

In Australia, it is estimated that one-third of the Great Barrier Reef is now dead because of bleaching caused by more acidic waters. (Warmer water tends to become more acidic.) Rising seawater is threatening island nations and low-lying coastal areas of the U.S. Many areas of the world are in a great drought, which affects millions of people.

The Arctic is the most rapidly warming region of the planet. In November 2016, the area experienced a huge heat wave -- the temperature was 27 degrees higher than normal for a short period of time. Winter ice was slow to form, and pictures from space showed the formation of a huge number of melted pools of water throughout the area. More study needs to be done on these pools, but it is thought that they make ice melt faster. Ice melts, of course, will, over time, bring rising water in all low-lying areas -- the costs will be dramatic.

These weather-related statistics for the past year were not good, but there were some bright spots in the fight against global warming in 2016:

- The International Aviation Organization began working on a plan for airlines to purchase offsets to support alternative energy. (A beginning step, since air travel causes about 7% of carbon emissions.)
- In October, international environmental groups pushed for phasing out the use of hydrofluorocarbons use in refrigeration and air conditioning units. This greenhouse gas is 1,000 times more potent in trapping heat in the atmosphere. Some countries have ratified this agreement. It may find opposition, however, in the new U.S. Congress.
- The pace of investment has increased in renewable energy projects worldwide.
- Of course, the most important bright spot was the Paris Climate Agreement that went into effect in November 2016. Both China and the U.S. have been leaders in this agreement so far. Most countries that signed the agreement have recently promised to "stay the course" even if the U.S. pulls its support.

Where do we go from here with the backdrop of the hottest year on record? Outgoing President Obama touched on the topic in his farewell address. He said, "Without bolder action, our children won't have time to debate the extremes of climate change; they'll be too busy dealing with it effects: environmental disasters, economic disruptions, and waves of climate refugees seeking sanctuary."

Hopefully, the new administration, once it becomes engaged in the process of governing, will come to the conclusion that our climate is changing and we need to greatly reduce emissions, and at the same time, increase renewable energy sources.

Sources for this article were www.latimes.com, www.weatherwise.org, www.nasa.gov, and www.climatecentral.org/news.

"Caring for the environment -- it's a Christian thing to do!"

Ministry Opportunities

Trinity Interfaith Food Pantry

The food pantry was open six days in December 2016 and served 156 families (129 children, 257 adults, and 23 senior adults) with 10 new families requesting food assistance. The total expense for food purchased locally and through Harvesters in December was \$812.40, and the total retail value of all food provided (both donated and purchased) was \$3,430.80.

The food pantry was open 172 days in 2016 and served 3,202 families (a total of 8,430 people) with 270 new families enrolled over the year. We are grateful to all for donations of money and the abundant donation of food throughout the year to provide food assistance to many people in Douglas County.

The Harvester's Mobile Food Distribution is held on the fourth Saturday of each month from 1-2 p.m. at First Baptist Church (1330 Kasold) and is a partnering program with volunteers from First Baptist Church, Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas, Trinity Interfaith Food Pantry, and the Salvation Army.

LINK Service

Thanks to all who assisted with Lawrence Interdenominational Nutrition Kitchen (LINK) on Tuesday, January 17 -- 110 meals were served.

GIFT Cards: A Good Deal

Grocery Income for Trinity (GIFT) cards for all the Lawrence grocery stores are always available for sale in the parish hall between church services. A GIFT card you buy at church is treated like cash at the store: a \$50 card buys \$50 worth of groceries. And it results in a contribution to the church, because these grocers have agreed to give back to Trinity between 4% and 6% of the total amount that you spend with that store's GIFT card. It is an easy way to contribute to Trinity.

Prayer Chain

To add a person's name to the prayer list or to become a prayer chain member, please contact the parish office (prayers@trinitylawrence.org; 785-843-6166) or Carol Hatton, Prayer Chain coordinator (caroldonhatton@gmail.com).

The Prayer Chain prays daily for those who are ill, suffering, troubled, have died, or wish to offer praise and thanksgivings. Prayer Chain members find that their own private prayer life with God also deepens during this daily practice.

Pray for those who are ill:
Kaye, Mary, Mr. Wendland, Shannon

Prayer for those with special intentions:
Hazel, Haley, Carol, Lexi, Janelle, Victoria

Pray for those in the hospital:
Mike, Ben, Steve, George, Ginny, Delma, Terry, Barbara, Dennis

Pray for those who are departed:
Jack Beers, Virgil Rossman, Max Entrikin

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Sunday, January 22

8:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:30 a.m., Adult Forum
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:30 a.m., Coffee Hour
6:00 p.m., Holy Eucharist, Solemn High Mass

Monday, January 23

6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray, Rock Chalk Park
9:00 a.m., Morning Prayer, Chapel

Tuesday, January 24

10:30 a.m., Staff Meeting
2:00 p.m., Food Pantry
6:30 p.m. The Canterbury House

Wednesday, January 25

6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray, Rock Chalk Park

6:00 p.m., Evening Service & Dinner

7:30 p.m., Christian Classics

Thursday, January 26

7:30 p.m., Trinity Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 27

6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray, Rock Chalk Park

5:00 p.m., Donna Griffin, Parish Hall

Saturday, January 28

10:00 a.m., Organ Practice

10:00 a.m., Food Pantry

Newsletter Information

The deadline for placing items in this newsletter is every Wednesday at 12 p.m. If you have any questions or would like to start receiving this newsletter each week, please contact Sheryl Poole (sp@trinitylawrence.org).

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